

# SGSC PARENT NEWSLETTER

===== AUGUST 16TH-20TH, 2021 =====

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Good afternoon Everyone,

We are so excited to see our students this week! It is very hard to ensure that our students are learning all that is necessary if they are not in the building with us, so we appreciate all of your patience and understanding as we welcome students back into the building this week!

We recognize that there are differing opinions and other thoughts related to the students wearing masks in school at this time. Please know that we are working to try to slow the spread of the virus amongst the students, as it seems very contagious. We will be very understanding and kind in the ways that we handle the wearing of masks. There will be many opportunities throughout the entire school day for students to have masks breaks, outside time, etc. Thank you for supporting the efforts we are making to keep the students involved in face-to-face learning at this time! We will reevaluate the requirement of masks on September 18th to determine if we need to continue or move back to optional masks.

We also need everyone to complete the Transportation Form in order to ensure your child keeps his/her spot on the school bus. If you have not, please complete the form:

<https://forms.gle/JgsLn79L2UKbUfhUA>

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send me an email at [galmon@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:galmon@sowegastemcharter.org).

Sincerely,  
Ginger Almon

**COVID UPDATE FROM SGSC**

# COVID INFORMATION FOR SGSC 8/15/21

## Positive Cases:

Staff - 1

Students - 11

## Quarantines:

Staff - 1

Students - 17

Other information:  
Please do not send your child to school if they are experiencing symptoms related to COVID, if someone in the household is positive, or if there is a pending COVID test for the student or household member.



## MORE COVID INFORMATION

These figures are based on what will happen on Monday, August 16th. We have a large number of students that will be returning to school from previous quarantines on the 16th. That has effected the decrease in quarantines. If you have any further questions, please reach out to our school nurse, Kristen Roland - [kroland@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:kroland@sowegastemcharter.org) or 229.345.3033 or myself [galmon@sowegastemcharter.org](mailto:galmon@sowegastemcharter.org).

## SGSC CAFETERIA INFORMATION

Please remember all students will receive a free lunch and breakfast this year!

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**BREAKFAST**

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**UPCOMING  
EVENTS  
AT SGSC**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Beginning of the Year Benchmark Schedule:

- August 24th - STAR Math Assessment
- August 25th - USATestPrep Social Studies Assessment
- August 26th - USATestPrep Science Assessment
- August 27th - Any make-up assessments

**August 23rd:** Middle School Softball Game at SGSC against PCA - 4:00 pm

**August 25th:** Middle School Softball Game at Clay County - 4:30 pm

## WE HAVE SOME GREAT PARENTS!

How To Be A Great Parent - Motivational Video



**ONE TEAM.  
ONE MISSION.  
NO EXCUSES.**




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